

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1877.

Official Paper of the Town of Prescott

Special Note.—Some of the following articles are the property of the State of Arizona, and are held in trust for the use of the State.

Local Intelligence.

Editorial.

Tom Banks of Williamson Valley who had been lame & had lost his leg, some time since, is fast on the ground.

C. P. Sherman being informed this morning that he would not be required as a witness in the Partridge—Williamson case for four or five days, yet left his home in haste. He will be back in time to testify when the case comes up for trial.

Gospey Saenger, who is largely engaged in wool growing in New Mexico, and who took through some ten thousand head of sheep last year from California to his extensive range in that country, is here again and is understood to be trying to buy more sheep to run his flock to suit him in quantity, quality and price. He wants no less than \$100,000 worth of them in New Mexico already.

Death of Lauren Horn Wells.

Another pure young life has gone out; another sweet little spirit has joined the glorious host that forever sing anthems of praise about the throne of the infinite, and another link has been forged in the golden chain that binds the hearts of the parents, of Prescott, to their loved land and their earthly playmates here for eternal joy in realms of bliss beyond the confines of this troublesome world.

At three o'clock this afternoon Edith, youngest daughter of Ed W. and Rose Wells, died in Prescott. Aged one year 5 months and 25 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Marlow, who owns a fine band of sheep at Williamson Valley, came in from there this morning.

Lindsay's garden has suffered for want of water, and we fear Morris will not make a large profit this season on his vegetables.

The lager beer manufactured in Prescott is said to be superior to any made in any other section of the Territory.

Our latest quotations from the Philadelphia wool market put Southern California at 28 to 33 cents per pound.

J. A. Lewis, whose wife died, and was buried last week, from the effects of a pestilential ward, was, today, indicted by the Grand Jury, on a charge of having fired the fatal shot. We have at different times heard various rumors to the effect that, as the shoulders of Lewis, and his wife, had to support the two in their views of maintaining the whole, it is but natural to "believe" he was willing to follow them to "the grave" as anything else would do. These have been considered as very reasonable, and with the majority of us, in the case as we consider it, there is due to the Plaintiff's Attorney and the Grand Jury many credit for considering this as a fact.

We learn that Lewis had an holding that as follows: one was about to be found about 400 mds. and two more himself's acre in the parts. The Sheriff is after him.

Moses W. S. Hobart, E. G. Price, and W. S. Head went out to the Senator mine this morning, to take a look, and spend the day in the forest bunting to the whispering leaves and solemn songings of the pines.

This has put it into Peck's nature and made it natural for him to compare with nature, that he is at home in the fastnesses of the mountains where the five thousand leap from cleft to cleft, etc.

He is now in meditation; he may not be much delighted in the law, etc., yet doth he, nevertheless, meditate day and night; and no place can find so much food for thought, so many symbols, similes and analogies, responsive to one's varying moods in "the forest primeval," hence the fitness of his hunting life for one day at least among the lofty boughs of Maple, Cedar and the like.

Of Hobart's peculiarities we are not so well prepared to speak. He hails from the busy, noisy, big city of San Francisco where the people have no time to cultivate an interest nor opportunity to commune with nature. He loves it as a novelty, it is a novelty to him to wander away from the noise and bustle of the city.

The telegraph is again being located in town, this time it goes to Lincoln & Seal's drug store, E. S. Seal, operator. This will be a great convenience to business men, & it is too far to live from the telegraph.

Under the proper caution, to-day, we introduce the reader to Miss Raible, a very young lady, who has come into the household of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Raible.

The eastern portion of the county has been treated to abundant rains this season, which has caused the grass to grow in abundance, and there is ample room in that country for the herds not being grazed on the parched grass in this section.

The cost of shipping wool from Prescott to San Francisco (back freight) is about 5 cents per pound by the Southern Pacific Railroad. Before the monopoly came along, wool growers were able to send their wool to the San Francisco market for 2½ cents per pound.

SHOT IN THE FOOT.—Neri Oshara, of Ash Creek, Lower Agua Fria, while out hunting Antelope recently, with Dr. Wharton, of Phoenix, accidentally shot himself through the instep inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Wharton dressed it, and at last accounts he was doing well. It must necessarily expect to lay up a long time from the nature of the wound.

E. H. McDaniel, who was to have lectured in San Francisco last Wednesday evening on the time of the operations of the Peck Company since the purchase of the new mill, and now recapitulate in order that the reader may set a glance and form a better idea of the magnitude of the work they are engaged in.

In the first place, the Company purchased the outfit, as we have already published, for \$30,000, and made arrangements to lay it down at Bowes' ranch on the Agua Fria River. From this point they contracted with James Patterson to build his own road and reconstruct the machinery, including the rest of the outfit, in the Peck mine, for which he received \$60,000. The road is now completed, and Mr. Patterson will soon have the outfit in the ground.

Alex. Harris, the young banker, has contracted to make 100,000 bags of the initial \$15 per thousand, amounting to \$225,000.

J. M. Sullivan has taken the contract for delivering, on the ground, 30,000 bags of flour, \$15 per thousand, making \$45,000.

These figures, exclusive of the expense of moving, putting up the mill, etc., etc., amount to \$225,000. The other expenditures of the outfit will probably amount to a million dollars. The mills will all, except the contractor's, be paid out to labor. So it will result to be even that of half a dozen companies like the Peck should be to the county, they would be saving a large amount of money among the people and make times easy and便宜.

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